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In re Patent Application of:
Vijay K. BASRA et al.

Application No.: 10/037,083

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Art Unit: 2651

For: OPTICAL SENSOR TO RECORDING HEAD
ALIGNMENT

Examiner: K. Wong

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 13, 2005 (Paper No. 19105), for which a response was due on October 13, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one (1) month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to November 13, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.